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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toru SUZUKI) : Examiner: D. Ben Esplin
Application No.: 09/965,801) : Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: October 1, 2001) :
For: SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS) June 24, 2003
AND METHOD) :

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows in response to the Official
Action dated April 16, 2003:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established
by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice dated February 4,
2003, and entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

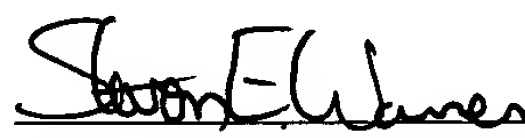
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	26	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						—
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00

- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed including the additional claims fees.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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